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Little Opposition in the Classic Event.

ENGLISH BRED HORSES WINNING.

Wir. James R. Keene's Preference for

of sport for the entire Spring meeting of The Saturday's, what with the perfect weather. which he well-dressed crowd and hotly contested Our Jo Saturday's, what with the perfect weather, the well-dressed crowd and hotic contested owner is rolling in riches, and his undertaking friend is looking for the man who expect that an extraordinary good meeting will be seen. It is said that there are over 1,000 horses around Morris Park ready to race, which would supply ample material for racing every day, with twelve races on

beyond the opening day of the meeting to begin to grumble because only three days a week will be given up to racing. In actual fact such an arrangement makes the problem of existence a very serious one for the so-called "poor" owner; that is to say, the who is attempting to make a living out of his stable and does not primarily horses for the sport of the

ames R. Keene has for years ex-himself as an ardeot believer in

Wouldn't Furnish Backing for Our Johnny

and the Horse Won at 40 to 1. The glorious uncertainty of racing was never better exemplified than in the case of the owner of Our Johany. Last Fail the owner of the erratic chestaut was decidedly short of this world's goods. Even early Cheba last week he possessed less than 820, but, Baltimore like an honest man, paid over part of it to Pittsburg

Imported Blood Justified by the Results of the First Big Day's Racing of the Season.

By Francis Trevelyan

It is not to be expected that the average of sport for the entire Spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association will be up to the standard of the opening day. From the spectacular standpoint it is sellom that one sees such a day's racing as Saturday's, what with the perfect weather.

Atlantic League.

Choynski and Smith, Who Will Box To-Night.

Common be desired that interest in a puglistic contest increases in proportion as

the scale of weights mounts upward. Dixon or Lavigne will attract a crowd and

arouse enthusiasm, but a pair of heavyweights, although not of the first rank, will

Experts in boxing expect to see the most interesting contest since the memorable

excite admirers of boxing to a high pitch. This explains the very general curiosity

to see the twenty-round bout between Joe Choynski and Denver Ed Smith at the

ar the hands of Joe Goddard has dimmed his prospects. Choynski also has champlon-

ship aspirations, but he also has been beaten by Goddard. Corbert and Fitzsimmons.

However, time works wonders, and one of the combatants in to-night's bout may yet

will be a legitimate opponent for Corbett, the loser at Carson,

een the Trentons and Elizabeths, of the
Jersey State League. Chief of Police
of ordered the game to stop, as the Mayor
not in the city, and he would not take the
mathfilty of allowing it. Manage Woblidt.

be Elizabeth Cub, says be will have a
se this week, and the game will be played
Sunday, and one will be played every
actions the season. The church people
Chicago

and Jack Wilson will go a like number of rounds.

League Games To-day.

Rather Fast Pigeon Flying,

New York at Louisville.

Brooklyn at Cleveland. Boston at Pittsburg.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

While Fitzsimmons would unquestionably refuse to meet either man, the winner

The management of the club have provided two attractive preliminary bouts.

showing made by the teams in the first

consecutive time. Only the possibilities

Jerry Barnett, of the Bowery, and Tom Brady will box ten rounds, and Fred Mayo

Kid Carsey's West New York nine had two weeks, ninety-nine out of one hundred

Broadway Athletic Club to-night.

other than a stubborn combat.

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altogether certain that it is capable of maintaining its present form. Good pitching, much stronger batting than any one had any reason to expect and clever work in the field have done their share.

Cleveland is simply coming into good form, and to that place in the race where the team is expected to remain for the re-Review of the Past Weck's maining months in the baseball year. It seems to be a popular fad on the part of some baseball critics to underrate Cleve. land's ability. The team is one of the best in the league. It has a fast outlield, a strong infield, the best batteries in the League, consilering both pitchers and cutchers, and is reasonably strong in bat-

Now work is winning out on merit. The Giants are striking a better galt than that of a week ago. The remainder of the team is playing ball up to the mark of the pitchers. With a staff ready to go into the box that every president and captain in the League commends in the most sincere manner. Something is expected from the New Yorks, and even if the team is not all stars, there is sufficient batting strength to give it a place.

The enthusiasts of Brocklyn have had a chance to see their team perform. Without any question the nine plays better bolt than in 1896, but too many gumes are lost by errors of judgment. The Brocklyn players should get out of their state of lethargy and learn to think quicker. With two or three exceptions the entire team are offenders in this respect. Of the games played in the last six days Brooklyn should



GRIFFITH IN OLD FORM. Defeat the Cincinnatis at

Chicago.

struggie between Choynski and Peter Maher in the same arena. Choynski has a Well-earned reputation as a fast, aggressive fighter, while Smith is noted for the form to-day, pitching a remarkably steady Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weaksame qualifies. As neither man has any tendency to timidity, the result cannot be game, not issuing a free pass, and striking out Miller, Vaughn and the old reliable Smith has been a persistent challenger for the championship, but a decisive defeat McPhee twice. Pfeffer's misplays were responsible for the Reds' two runs.

Owing to the spectators overflowing lato the field, ground rules were made allowing this principle three bases for hits into the crowd. Mich. desires hree bases for hits into the crowd. Dahlen's fielding was a feature. Attendance, 10.700. Score: CHICAGO. CINCINNATI.

Colonels Cannot Lose. of the result of a baseball season upon the Louisville, May 9.-The biggest crowd of the season saw the Colonels defeat the an easy time with the Atlantic City team persons would affirm that Baltimore had Hill kept the Browns' hits scattered, but at Weehawken yesterday. The features were Boldt's pitching and four double plays. Two thousand people were present. Next Sunday ('arsey's nine will play the such is not the case.

Hill kept the Browns' hits scattered, but the National League pennant for 1897 won in a walk. It is not altogether certain home team. McCreery and Turner made sensational catches. Bierbauer, second sensational catches. Bierbauer, second

ers, thereby materially altering the situashown up to date that gives any hope of defeating the clampions in their aspirations to win the pennunt for the fourth Wilson. tion. Otherwise there has been nothing Me of the future stand bet ween them and suc-

cess. The most determined opposition they have encountered came from Brooklyn, and belonging to the Brockton Homing Club their easiest prey was Philadelphia-a team among the many released at North playing utterly absurd baseball, consider-Adams this morning. The first two arrived out in this city at 11:58, having taken two hours and forty pluntes for the almost 114 done by the Pittsburg. New York and work record as the weather was somewhat bazy record as the weather was somewhat bazy and not favorable for the birds. rated as rather indiff ent, and it is not dan,

key's Training Quarters Proved to Be Untrue.

COLVILLE TO BE REFEREE.

sallor champion, his manager, Dan & the season Lynch, and Joe Choynski were all found at Boemer's Hotel, on the beach, enjoying a Sunday's rest. All emphatically denied that Earp was in the East, and Lynch and Sharkey said they did not expect him. Therefore, those who expect to see Earp and his agile seven-shooter in Sharkey's corner are apparently doomed to disappoint-

Sharkey and Choynski, who have admirable training quarters on the beach at New Dorp, are both in fine condition. Choynski is quite confident of victory over Smith to-night, and seems very cheerful over the

Dan Lynch, manager for Sharkey, made some Interesting disclosures regarding the Maher-Sharkey hout. He said the articles of agreement provide that the bout is to take place in New York between the 1st and 10th of June, for a purse of \$15,000, of-fered by William A. Brady, and that the latter has posted a \$2,500 forfeit with Al Smith. In case Brady fails to bring off the bout in New York City, the \$2,500 is to be equally divided between the tow pugllists. Jimmy Colville, of Boston, who was timekeeper in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout, has been selected to act as referee.

Mr. Lynch says Brady will bring off the bout either at Manhattan Field, Manhattan Beach, or in the Palace Athletic Club. Brach, or in the Palace Athietic Club. Brady attempted to secure a three years lease of the field, but it is said that owing to differences the negotiations are off and that the Powers Brady-Kennedy combination is now trying to get the Manhattan Beach track, which is to be used for cycle races and boxing contests.

There has been some talk to the effect that Brady would not be permitted to bring off the bout, but he says if he cannot hold bouts under the provisions of the Horton law, no one else can. He is a naxpayer and citizen of New York, and he believes he is entitled to all the privileges extended to

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versity, the members of which did not do any riding yesterday, as they are very close to condition in the opinion of Trainer McGue, and he thought it best that they take a day of rest.

Charley Murphy, the Brooklyn veteran, just from Savannah, where he started his training, was out in the morning, and the manner in which he negotiated fast quarkers betokens the fact that his speed is rapidly coming back to him. "Teddy" Goodman, the crack of the Riverside Wheelmen, is moving in good style, and the tosy-cheeked youngster will be a paying factor in the game if he will take proper care of himself.

Sam Brock followed a tandem team for several miles, and "Billy" Young, the wolknown trainer, disposed of several pounds of superfluous flesh by tacking to the Brooklyn "pro." Young used an St-inch gear and was mounted on the machine on which "Pete" Berlo went the route at New Orleans in 1:40-15, which was record until Hamfiton established new figures in California.

Of the amateurs who were to be seen

He Will Be in the Ring When Maher Fights the Sailorman—Brady's Plans.

The Maher Fights the Sailorman—Brady's Plans.

The For some days past the rumor has been current that Wyatt Earp, man of the notched gan stock, referee of the Sharkeythe hotched gan stock, referee of the Sharkeythe champion at Carson, bad arrived incognito is in New York and would be in Sharkey's corner in the bout with Maher. In order to ascertain the truth of the report, a Journal reporter yesterday went to New Dorp, S. I., where Sharkey is training. The sailor champion, his manager, Dan & Lynch, and Joe Choyuski were all found.

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